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FROM THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF REV. J. B. FULLER. As early as the year 1790, the block-house and stockade above the mouth of the Hocking river was a frontier post for the hardy pioneers of the Northwestern Territory. There Nature was in her undisturbed livery of dark and thick forests, interspersed with green and flowering prairies. Then the forest had not heard the sound of the woodman's axe, nor the plough of the husbandman opened the bosom of the earth. Then those beautiful prairies waved their golden plumes to the God of nature; and among the most luxuriant of these were those that lay among the Hockhocking valley, and especially that portion of it on which the town of Lancaster now stands.

Here the tribes of the north and west met to counsel, and from this spot led forth the warpath in different directions. Upon one of these occasions, when the war spirit moved mightily among the sons of nature, and the tomahawk leaped in its scabbard, and the spirits of their friends who had died in the field of battle visited the warrior in his night visions and called loudly for revenge, it was ascertained, at the garrison above the mouth of the Hockhocking river, that the Indians were gathering in great numbers for the purpose of striking a blow on some of the frontiers. To meet this crisis, two of the most skilled and indefatigable spies were de spatched to watch their movements and report,

McCleland and White, two spirits that never quailed at danger, and as unconquerable as the Lybian lion in the month of October; and on one of the balmy days of Indian summer took leave of their fellows and moved on through the thick plum and hazel-bushes, with the noiseless tread of panthers, armed with their unerring and trusty rifles. They continued their march, skirting the prairies, till they reached that most remarkable prominence now known by the name of Mount Pleasant, the western termination of which is a perpen-dicular cliff of rocks of some hundreds of feet high, and whose summit, from a western view, towers to the clouds and overlooks the vast plains below. When this point was gained, our hardy spies had a position from which they could see every movement of the Indians below

in the valley.

Every day added a new accession of warriors to the company. They witnessed their exercises of horse-racing, running foot-races, jumping, throwing the tomahawk, and dancing; the old sachems looking on with their Indian indiffer ence, the squaws engaged in their usual drud-gery, and the children engaged in their playful gambols. The arrival of a new warrior was greeted with terrible shouts, which, striking the mural face of Mount Pleasant, were driven back in the various indentations of the surrounding hills, producing reverberations and echoes as if ten thousand fiends were gathered at a universal levee. Such yells would have struck terror to the hearts of those unaccus-

tomed to Indian revelry.

To our spies this was but martial music—
strains which waked their watchfulness, and tier, and were well practised in all the subtlety craft, and cunning of Indian warfare, as well as the ferocity and blood-thirsty nature of these savage warriors. They were, therefore, not likely to be ensnared by their cunning, nor, without a desperate conflict, to fall victims to their scalping-knives or tomahawks. On several occasions small parties left the prairie and ascended the mount from the eastern side. On these occasions the spies would hide in the deep fissures of the rocks on the west, and again leave their hunting-places when their uninvited and unwelcome visitors had disappeared.

For food, they depended on jerked venison and corn bread, with which their knapsacks were well stored. They dared not kindle a fire, and the report of one of their rifles would have brought upon them the entire force of the Indians. For drink, they depended on rain water which still stood in the hollows of some of the rocks; but in a short time this store was exhausted, and M'Cleland and White must abandon their enterprise or find a new supply. To accomplish this most hazardous enterprise, M'Cle land, being the oldest, resolved to make the attempt; and, with his trusty rifle in his hand, and their two canteens strung across his shoulders, he descended by a circuitous route to the prairie skirting the hill on the north, and under cover of the hazel thickets he reached th river, and, turning a bold point of the hill, he found a beautiful spring within a few feet of the river, now known by thename of the Cold spring, on the farm of D. Talmadge, esq. filled his canteens, and returned in safety to his watchful companion. It was now determined to have a fresh supply of water every day, and this duty was performed alternately. On one of these occasions, after White had

filled his canteens, he sat a few moments watching the limpid element as it came gurgling out of the bosom of the earth, when the light sound of footsteps caught his practised ear, and upon turning around he saw two squaws a few feet from him. On turning upon the foot of the hill, the eldest squaw gave one of those far-reaching whoops peculiar to Indians. White at once comprehended his perilous situation. If the alarm should reach the camp or town, he and his companion must inevitably perish. Self-preservation compelled him to inflict a noiseless death on the squaws, and in such a manner as, if possible, to leave no trace behind. Ever rapid in thought and prompt in action, he sprang upon his victims, with the rapidity and power of a lion, and grasping the throat of each sprang into the river. He thrust the head of the added to the control of the control of the control of the added to the control of th of the eldest under the water. While making strong efforts to submerge the younger, who, however, powerfully resisted him, and during the short struggle with this young athletic, to his astonishment, she addressed him in his own

language, though in almost inarticulate sounds.
Releasing his hold, she informed him that Releasing his hold, she informed him that she had been a prisoner for ten years, and was taken from below Wheeling; and that the Indians had killed all the family, and that her brother and herself were taken prisoners, but he succeeded on the second night in making his escape. During this narative, White had drowned the elder squaw; and had let her float off with the current, where it would probably not be found out soon. He now directed the not be found out soon. He now directed the girl to follow him, and, with his usual speed and energy, pushed for the mount. They had scarcely gone half way, when they heard the alarm-cry some quarter of a mile down the stream. It was supposed some party of In-dians, returning from hunting, struck the river just as the body of the squaw floated past. White and the girl succeeded in reaching the mount, where M Cleland had been no indifferent spectator to the sudden commotion among the Indians.

The prairie parties of warriors were seen immediately to strike off in every direction, and White and the girl had scarcely arrived, before a party of some twenty warriors had

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reached the eastern acclivity of the mount, and were cautiously and carefully keeping under cover. Soon the spies saw the swarthy foes as they glided from tree to tree and from rock to rock, till their position was surrounded, except on the west perpendicular side, and all hope of escape was cut off. In this perilous condition, nothing was left but to sell their lives as dearly as possible, and this they resolved to do, and advised the girl to escape to the Indians and tell them she had been taken after three days' travel, arrived safe at the blockhope of escape was cut off. In this perilous condition, nothing was left but to sell their lives as dearly as possible, and this they resolved to do, and advised the girl to escape to the Indians and tell them she had been taken orisoner. She said: "No; death to me, in the presence of my own people, is a thousand times sweeter than captivity and slavery. Furnish me with a gun, and I will show you how I can fight as well as die. This place I leave not. Here my bones shall lie, bleaching with yours; and should either of you escape, you will carry the tidings of my death to my few relations."

Remonstrances proved fruitless. The two spies quickly matured their plan of defence,

nd vigorously commenced the attack from the front, where, from the very small backbone of the mount, the savages had to advance in sin-gle file, and without any covert. Beyond this neck the warriors availed themselves of rocks and trees in advancing, but in passing from one to the other they must be exposed for a short time, and a moment's exposure of their warthy forms was enough for the unerring rifles of the spies. The Indians being entirely pnorant of how many were in ambuscade, were ore cautious how they advanced.

After bravely maintaining the fight in front and keeping the enemy in check, they discovered a new danger threatening them. The arch foe now made evident preparations to attack them on the flank, which could be more uccessfully done by reaching an isolated rock lying in one of the ravines on the southern hill-side. This rock once gained by the In-dians, they could bring the spies under point-blank shot of the rifle without the possibility of scape. Our brave spies saw the utter hopeessness of their situation, which nothing could avert but a brave companion and an unerring shot. These they had not, but the brave never despair. With this impending fate resting upon them, they continued calm and calculating, and as unwearied as the strongest desire of life and the resistance of a numerous fo

could produce.

Soon M'Cleland saw a tall and swarthy figure preparing to spring from a covert so near to the fatal rock that a bound or two would reach it, and all hope of life then was gone. He felt that all depended on one single advantageous shot. Although but an inch or two of the warshot. Although but an inch or two of the war-rior's body was exposed, and that at a distance of eighty or a hundred yards, he resolved to risk all. He coolly raised his rifle to his face, and, shading the sight with his hand, he drew a bead so sure that he felt conscious it would do the work. He touched the trigger with his finger, the hammer came down, but, in place of striking fire, it broke his flint into many pieces; and although he telt that the Indian must reach the rock before he could adjust another flint he proceeded to the task with the utmost com-

Casting his eye towards the fearful point, suddenly he saw the warrior stretching every To our spies this was but martial music—strains which waked their watchfulness, and newly strung their veteran courage. From their early youth they had always been on the fronalley below. He had evidently received death-wound from some unknown hand. A hundred voices re-echoed from below the terri-ble shout. It was evident that they had lost a favorite warrior, as well as being disappointed for a time of the most important movement. A very few minutes proved that the advantage gained would be of short duration; for already he spies saw a glimpse of a tall swarthy warrior cautiously advancing to the covert so recently occupied by his fellow-companion. Now, too, the attack in front was renewed with increased fury, so as to require the incessant fire of both spies to prevent the Indians from gain ing the eminence, and in a short time M'Cleand saw a warrior making preparations to leap to the fatal rock. The leap was made, and, the Indian turning a somerset, his corpse rolled down the hill towards his former companion. Again an unknown agent had interposed in heir behalf. This second sacrifice cast dismay nto the ranks of their assailants; and, just as the sun was disappearing behind the western hills, the foe withdrew to a short distance, to devise some new mode of attack. This respite came most seasonably to our spies, who had kept their ground, and bravely maintained the

nequal fight from nearly the middle of the day Now, for the first time, was the girl missing and the spies thought that through terror she had escaped to her former captors, or that she had been killed during the fight, but they were not long left to conjecture. The girl was seen emerging from behind a rock and coming to nem with a rifle in her hand. During the ght she saw a warrior fall, who had advanced some distance before the rest; and, while some of them changed their positions, she resolved at once, live or die, to possess herself of his gun and ammunition; and, crouching down beneath succeeded in her enterprise. Her keen and watchful eye had early noticed the fatal rock, and here was the mysterious hand by which the two warriors fell, the last being the most intrepid and blood-thirsty of the Shawnee tribe, and the leader of the company which killed her mother and her sisters and took her and her rother prisoners.

Now, in the west, arose dark clouds, which soon overspread the whole heavens, and the elements were rent with the peals of thunder. Darkness, deep and gloomy, shrouded the whole Darkness, deep and gloomy, shrouded the whole heavens. This darkness greatly embarrassed the spies in their contemplated night escape, supposing that they might readily lose their way and accidentally fall on their enemy; but a short consultation decided the plan. It was agreed that the girl should go foremost, from her intimate knowledge of the localities, and another might be gained in case they should fall in with any of the parties or outposts. From her knowledge of the language, she might deceive the sentinels; as the sequel proved, for ceive the sentinels; as the sequel proved, for scarcely had they descended a hundred yards, when a low whist from the girl warned them of their danger.

The spies sunk silently on the ground, where, by previous arrangement, they were to remain till the signal was given by the girl to move on. Her absence for the space of a quarter of an hour began to excite the most serious apprehensions. Again she appeared and told them she had succeeded in removing two sentinels to a short distance, who were d rectly on their route. The descent was noise-lessly resumed, and the spies followed their in-trepid leader for half a mile in the most pro-found silence, when the barking of a dog at a found silence, when the barking of a dog at a short distance apprised them of new danger. The almost simultaneous click of the spies' rifles was heard by the girl, who stated that they were now in the midst of the Indian camps, and their lives depended on the most profound silence and implicitly following her footstaps.

A moment afterwards, the girl was accosted by a squaw from an experience and implicitly following her footstaps.

after three days' travel, arrived safe at the block house. Their escape and adventure prevented the Indians from making their contemplated attack; and the rescued girl proved to be the sister of the intrepid Corneal Washburn, cele-brated in the history of Indian warfare, and as the renowned spy of Captain Kenton's bloody

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Together with a stock of superior genuine Harana Cigars, and a variety of cheap family Wines.

Dec 22—3tif&2if5w.

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Subscriptions received for the above by
GRAY & BALLANTYNE,

BROWNE'S HARPS.—Two of the above celebrated double-action Harps can be seen for three days at our Music depot. All desirous of purchasing will therefore please call immedi-

Miscellaneous.

NEW GOODS.—PARKER, at his Per-fumery and Fancy store, under the National Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, is just opening a new and complete stock of goods, consisting, it GLOVES.

Ladies and gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors. PERFUMERY.

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Extracts, from the houses of Lubin and Prevost,
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Wade & Butcher's, of our own importation. Razors imported to order, and all warranted. Feb 8-3t

HOUSE TO LET.—One on the corner of 21st street and Pennsylvania avenue, containing fifteen rooms, with carriage-house and stable; also, a two-story House, with basement and attic. Inquire of

WM. W. DAVIS, Six Buildings. Dec 10-tf

HOMEOPATHY, its Tenets and Tendencies. By James Y. Simpson, M. D.
The Art of Manufacturing Soaps, Candles, &c., by Philip Kurten. The Children of the New Testament, by Rev.
Theophilus Stork, D. D.
Ranking's Half-yearly Abstract for January,
1854. Just received and for sale by
Feb 7 R. FARNHAM.

EDWARD C. DYER, Importer of Cigars and dealer in Wines and Liquors, has just received, from his agent in Havana, 100,000 "Washington Club," "Prefata," and "El Siglo XIX" Cigars to which he respectfully invites the atten-tion of dealers and others. jan 31-tf.

THE CHURCHMAN'S DIARY and Ecclesiästical Calendar for 1854. Sword's Pocket Almanac for 1854.

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CARD .-- Copartnership .- I have asso A ciated with me in business, to take effect from the 1st instant, my brother, H. Burns. The ure under the name of GEO. BURNS & BROTHER I would ask for a continuance of the liberal pa-tronage which has been bestowed upon me for the ast seven years, as there will be no efforts spared by the new firm to meet the wants of the public

All persons indebted to me will please make early settlement, by cash or notes, as it is necessary that my business should be speedily settled.

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ranted in every case. None but the most compe-petent seamstresses are engaged, which is a guar-antee for the excellency and durability of the work. A splendid assortment of Shirts, Collars, Bo-soms, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c., constantly on hand.

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HILDREN AND INFANTS' HATS and

Caps, of all styles and qualities. A lurge and elegant assortment now on hand, at reduced prices, at

Fashionable Hat and Cap Store, Feb 3-eo2w Penn. avenue, near 4½ street. THE PILGRIM FATHERS; or the

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CA gaiter walking shoes, white and black satin gaiters, slippers, &c., made to order by H. Weirman, of Philadelphia, of the best French gaiter materials, and in the latest Parisian styles. These gaiters are entirely different from what are generaly known as "slop-shop shoes;" being all custom work, of superior workmanship, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Ladies, who value beauty, comfort, and economy will consult their interest by giving me 6.

omy, will consult their interest by giving me a call, and examine for themselves. C. WEIRMAN,

15th street, just above Corcoran & Riggs's
Nov. 9—1yeo. (m) Banking House.

NOTICE.—We shall apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States for Scrip, under the Act of Congress of August 31st, 1852, on a Land Warrant, (No. 123.) issued from the Land Office of Virginia, Feb. 124. 1783, to John Hardyman, for his services as a Lieutenant of the Virginia State Line, in the War of the Revolution, which said Land Warrant has never been located or otherwise satisfied. never been located or otherwise satisfied. SAMPSON JONES, JR.,

JOHN HARDYMAN, dec'd.

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sumptive persons amounts to sixty thousand. Calomel, of course, killed every one of them.

There is no blessing like that of health, particularly when you're sick.

IMPORTANT SOURCES OF BODILY VIGOR.—Exercise, temperance in eating, pure air, frequent bathing, abstinence from stimulant luxuries and the

se of sexual passions, pure and nutitri diet.
Patent medicines will do for rats; but for men undo. The Greeks made Socrates swallow hemlock, because in that time there was not poisoned

patent medicines.
Daily Morning Draughts to be taken early, by every person with pulmonary consumption, or in-flammation in the lungs; and take a walk without

fatigue. She asses milk, one pint; Peruvian bark fine She asses milk, one pint; Peruvian bark finely powdered, one dram; Mucilage of gum Tragacant, one dram. Mix, and take them all at once. At noon, Spirit of Mindirerio, one fluid dram; Tincture of Gentian, one dram; Spirit of Castor one scruple; Paregoric, one dram; Spirits of Nitre, half dram; Port wine, half ounce; sugar or Honey, one scruple. Mix for a dose.

At night, going to bed, Exract of Iceland moss, one scruple; Opium, half grain to one grain; or instead of Opium, add to the Iceland moss, Dover's Powder, ten grains; Gum, quantum suf-

ver's Powder, ten grains; Gum, quantum sufficit. Dose, six pills. This of course will not cure consumption in the last stage, but is the best treatment (by part) for that disease. Woman's breast milk is recommend ed in the Island of Madeira, and at Malta, and is

very beneficial.

Physic, for the most part, is nothing else but the substitute of exercise or temperance. The sick without hope, with old chronic diseases, that other Physicians have never been able to cure, who are actually suffering, especially those attacked periodically with Chills and Fever, Rheumatic, Gout Swellings, Coughs, Habitual running, &c., will please to call at my rooms at Mrs. Duval's, op-posite Brown's Hotel. RICARDO CORREA DA COSTA,

Feb 12-tf. Teacher of Foreigh Languages. J. GOLDSBOROUGH BRUFF, Designer
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Jan 24—1m Washington City.

UNION HALL, HOTEL AND REFECtory, C. street, between 6th and 7th streets, hington, E. J. WILLSON, W. H. HEYWARD. Dec 15-1f Thomas Brown,

OF VIRGINIA. OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED offer their services to prosecute claims of every description be-ore Congress and the different departments of the Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hotel.
Sep 29-tf BROWN & WINTER.

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Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Brown's Hetel.

Furnished Rooms to rent at that place.

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ELEGANT FURNITURE.—The undersigned take pleasure in informing their friends and the public that they have on hand as large and complete a stock of CABINET WARE as can be found in the city of Washington, of every de-scription and quality, embracing styles and prices which will be found adapted to the fancy and ne-

cessities of all classes of purchasers. The work-manship will be found of superior excellence in fashion and durability.

We would respectfully invite the public to visit our extensive warerooms, and examine the ele gant and varied stock now on hand, as we cannot enumerate all our articles without extending this advertisement to an undue length. Of the newly invented elastic spiral-spring Mattresses, which have given such general satisfaction to all who have tested them, we have yet a few remaining, and we would urge an early call from those who desire to possess themselves of so desirable a Mattress. To the invalid it will be found invaluable.

WIGHT & CROSBY.

Louisiana avenue, opposite the Bank of Wash-ngton, near the corner of 7th street. Notice the Bedstead sign. Jan 24—dly CARRIAGES! Carriages.—The Subscriber has on hand an extensive assortment of
coaches, rockaways, barouches, and buggies of
the newest and most splendid styles, which, for
workmanship and price he defies competition.
Persons requiring any articles in his line may
with confidence make purchases at his establish

ment, as he warrants every article of his manufac On hand, several second-hand carriages, which will be sold at very low prices.

THOMAS YOUNG, Corner Pennsylvania evenue and 4½ street Dec 17—3md (m)

NE PLUS ULTRA HAVANA GIGAR STORE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, Under the National Hotel, Penn. Avenue THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RE-

ceived, direct from Havana, the tollowing ice brands of Cigars, which he can, with conidence, recommend to all epicures, as being of the most delicious flavor: Cabanas, (Londres,) Panetelas, Cabanas, Trabucos, La India, Among his stock of Chewing Tobaceo, the un-dermentioned favorite brands will be found: Virginius, Pride of Virginia, El Dorado, Diadem, Goodwin's Patent, Koh-I-Noor.

The Koh-I Noor tobacco is put up in small nest boxes, at \$5 each, or 37½ cents a plug, and is ac-knowledged to be the most palatable tobacco ver chewed.

Turkish pipes, smoking tobacco of superior quality, canes, umbrellas, razors, shaving soap, eau de Cologue, with a variety of miscellaneous G. S. McELFRESH.

Under the National Hotel (m)

TO THE CITIZENS OF GEORGE—
TOWN.—J. BUCKLEY & CO., respectfully inform the citizens of Georgetown and its
vicinity, that they are prepared to undertake every
description of work in GAS FITTING. They
have secured the services of some of the best
workmen from the north, and their charges will
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They have always on hand an elegant assortment of Gas Fixtures, to which they would invite
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South side of Bridge street, between Washing ton and Jefferson.
Orders left at Linthieum's hardware store will

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Jan 22—tf C. GAUTIER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have lost a Land Warrant Certificate for 100 acres, No. 78,222, in favor of Neri D. Smith, Lloyd B. Smith, Lewis Clark Smith, Benjamin Yost Smith, and Rosanna Frantz, collateral heirs of Hiram M. Smith, deceased, of company H, Sth United States Infantry, (Mexican war.) and which United States Infantry, (Mexican war, and which said certificate was assigned to the undersigned. This certificate was mailed by Johnston, Brothers & Co., of Baltimore, on the 18th October, 1853, directed to William P. Williams, esq., Washington D. C., and was never received. It is my intention to apply for a duplicate of this warrant to the commissioner of peusions."

NERI P. SMITH, Cumberland, Maryland January 24th, 1854.